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TO SUPPORT EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN

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1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS JULY 16, ACTING DIR INT ORG AFF MFA YUSUF SHARARA STATED THAT DECISION OF ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE PREVIOUS DAY IN JIDDA TO SUPPORT EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN FOR NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WAS, IN FACT, COMPROMISE BETWEEN RADICAL ARAB POSITION AND PREVIOUS EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL MERELY CALLING FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL UNDER ARTICLE 7 OF UN CHARTER. SHARARA STATED THAT PALESTINIANS AT CONFERENCE, BACKED BY SOME SYRIANS AND OTHERS, WERE ATTEMPTING TO PERSUADE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO REPUDIATE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242 AS BASIS FOR ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT OF ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT. EGYPTIAN DELEGATION, LED BY MINSTATE MUHAMMAD RIAD AND DIR INT ORG AFF MFA ADEL FADHL, THEN AGREED TO COMPROMISE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR EXPULSION, BUT TYING ENTIRE MATTER TO IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. IMPLICATION, FOR EGYPTIANS, WAS THAT PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR SECOND STATE DISENGAGEMENT WOULD BE MOVEMENT TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND WOULD THUS NEGATE ENTIRE ISSUE BEFORE OPENING OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION IN SEPTEMBER.

2. COMMENT: SHARARA IMPLIED THAT, ALTHOUGH TIMING OF JIDDA CONFERENCE RESOLUTION AND STATEMENT BY DEPUTY PRIMIN/FONMIN FAHMY ON JULY 15 THAT GOE WOULD NOT EXTEND MANDATE OF UNEF BEYOND JULY 24 NOT INTENTIONALLY COORDINATED, BOTH DEVELOPMENTS FELL WITHIN EGYPTIAN EFFORTS OF USING SECURITY COUNCIL PRESSURE TO CIRCUMVENT ISRAELI DELAYS ON ROAD TO NEW INTERIM ACCORD.

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